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One Man Dies Near to a Freshwater Wrecks the State.

NOT AT ALL A CRIPPLE CREEK PROPOSITION.

Reports By Associated Press Correspondents.

SUFFERING IS NEW TABLE.

Unless Present Conditions Vary, Change.

PROVISIONS GROWING SCARCE.

Impossible to Take in Supplies Sufficient to Keep Up with the Increased Demand—An Insufficiency of Shelter, and Lumber Cannot be Secured—A Majority of Returning Miners Urge in Declaring the Country to be Fabulously Rich, but All Agree in Warning Against the Difficulties and Dangers to be Encountered—Claims in the Known Districts are All Stakeholders—Thirteen Miners on the Portland Brought With Them About \$175,000 in Gold.

him enough food and clothing to last him a year.

NOT A CRIPPLE CREEK PROPOSITION.

"There are women and little children in these islands who should be sent out as far as St. Michael before the navigation closes. I hear much of the boats that are building to go up the river, but aside from one steamer ready on Aug. 11, no new boat can be added to the carrying crop this fall. The Klondike is a land of ice and snow, as well as a land of gold. Let it not be made a land of gaunt hunger, watchfulness and death. Let no one be allowed to wrest from the foolish people a few hundred thousand saved, borrowed, or begged dollars. There will be as good chances for mining in the future as now. Let the people wait. This is not a Cripple Creek proposition. If caught they cannot walk out."

SAVING FEARS.

Report of the Associated Press Correspondent of Present Conditions at St. Michael.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 29.—W. A. Ryan, one of the special correspondents of the Associated Press, now en route to the Klondike gold fields, writes from St. Michael island, Alaska, under date of Aug. 15, as follows:

"Nearly 200 impudent gold seekers are fretting here in enforced idleness, awaiting the arrival of Yukon steamers to transport them to the upper river, Dawson and the diggings at the Klondike. Of this number, 100 came on the steamship Portland, and 100 on the Excelsior.

LITTLE HOPE OF TURNER.

"There seems to be little hope for a speedy transfer as the P. R. Ware, of the North American Trading and Transportation company is now more than a week overdue and such wind storms are prevailing that the company's new steamer Chas. H. Kimball cannot possibly venture out. For two days she lay upon the rocks threatened with destruction and was only pulled out of danger yesterday morning, 10 days after she was launched she was blown ashore. The damage to her hull will postpone her departure for nearly a week. The high winds will also prevent the Portland from unloading or transferring her passengers. The passengers of the steamship Excelsior are compelled to remain aboard the vessel until the arrival of steamers Alice and Bella due about the 26th inst.

DANGER OF FAMINE.

"The waiting passengers have this thought to beguile time, but there is grave danger of a famine on the Klondike. According to all reports from the upper country, it will be impossible to land sufficient food at Dawson to support the population already dependent on that base of supplies.

"During the voyage of the steamship Excelsior to this port an association for mutual benefit and advantage was formed of the passengers. Upon the arrival at St. Michael reports were so discouraging concerning the food supply that a special meeting of the association was held and a committee appointed to wait upon the Alash's Commercial company and demand that each passenger be allowed to purchase a year's supply of food at this place and that transportation be furnished for the same. The managers are at present at Dawson and are not expected back before the latter part of this month.

SCARCITY AT DAWSON.

"R. L. Ling, local agent for the company, declares that there will be a scarcity of provisions at Dawson. According to his official advices there are from 2,000 to 3,000 idle men in Dawson and new parties are arriving every day by way of Chilkoot pass. He says that the total amount of freight landed in Dawson this year will not exceed 100 tons of which amount only 2,000 will be purchased.

"Miners returning from the upper country who left the Klondike in the middle of July, say that provender was already running very low and that it went out of the warehouses just about as fast as it was put in off the steamers. They say that the old-timers realize the situation and that the down-river boats will be crowded with men eager to get to some safe place to winter. Distress and death are predicted by them as the result of the Klondike craze.

STARVATION PROBABLY.

"I am aware that there is a popular impression that supplies can be bought in the vicinity of the mines. They may be present at six times Seattie prices, but they are taken at even those prices faster than they can be gotten in, and before winter has half over, if even the present population stays in, there will be actual starvation.

"The average man requires about one ton of ear-finely selected feed and clothing for a year's supplies. In the summer of 1896 about 3,500 tons of supplies were sent up the river, and the population of 1,500 to 2,000 suffered from want. Of this 3,500 tons probably 1,500 was rum, tools, furniture, and supplies other than provisions. This season, allowing the most favorable circumstances, no more than 1,200 tons of supplies can be sent up the river, fully half of which is rum and tools, as well as supplies other than food. There are more than three times as many people in there as last winter. Figure it out for yourself."

HUNGER AND COLD.

"Grub was completely cleaned out in the spring, and if not winter there was such scarcity that mule teams sold for \$20 each, flour \$10 per hundred, bacon \$1 per pound, what will not happen this coming winter? Why will people not actually starve to death?"

AS TO SHELTER.

"William Ogilvie, dominion land surveyor, who has been making a topographical survey of the British possessions along the Klondike, is here on his way to Ottawa, having been recalled by the dominion government. He will return home by way of Skagway. He has been called home for consultation over important matters affecting the new gold fields and will make a report embodying suggestions for new mining laws, governing the sale of liquor and the taking of wood for fuel, and many other points of observation where custom alone establishes the right which is more honored in the breach than in the observance.

ESTIMATED PRODUCTION.

"He has made a census of the production of the new fields and finds that 23 claims produced \$26,000 and says that \$70,000,000 is no exaggerated estimate of the amount that will be produced by the 130 claims on Bonanza, Hunker and El Dorado in three years. There were 20 persons here when the Excelsior arrived, who had come down the river from the diggings, 10 of whom were miners. They are said to have all the way up \$100,000 to \$400,000 among them. For care of the miners, how much they have, preferring to remain silent on that point, giving as their reasons the fact that they have too little money compared to what those who went out earlier took away with them. They are said to have all the way up \$100,000 to \$400,000 among them. For care of the miners, how much they have, preferring to remain silent on that point, giving as their reasons the fact that they have too little money compared to what those who went out earlier took away with them. 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CASS'S SECRETARY S. S. S.

APPEAL FOR AN APPROPRIATE

PROCEEDINGS OF THE ORGANIZED LABOR

CONFERENCE.

ANOTHER CONVENTION CALLED

WILL MEET IN CHICAGO ON SEPTEMBER 27

UNLESS THE MINERS' STRIKE IS SETTLED BY SEPTEMBER 20—PROPER USE OF THE BALLOT DECLARED TO BE THE BEST AND SAFEST MEANS OF AMELIORATING HARDSHIPS UNDER WHICH LABORING CLASSES SUFFER, BUT LIBERTY LOVING CITIZENS ARE URGED TO REMEMBER THAT THEY HAVE CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHT TO BEAR ARMS—DEBS' INFLAMMATORY SPEECH TUMULTUOUSLY APPRAVED.

St. Louis, Aug. 31.—The conference of labor leaders which was in session here for two days, finished its work this evening. The meeting was productive of several sensational speeches and many resolutions, yet no decisive action was taken in the principal matter for which the gathering was summoned—the adoption of a "government by injunction."

Action Postponed.

The convention, which had been announced as the last one of its kind to meet, was adjourned to Chicago, where it will be postponed action on the miners' strike for three weeks, as a call for a similar convention to be held in Chicago, Monday, September 27, was passed. This is the convention ordered its chairman, Mr. Pomeroy, of the International Typographical Union, to request President McKinley, in the name of the convention, to call a special session of congress for the purpose of defining the authority of judges in the matter of injunctions, but as the president will hardly receive the committee in time to meet the miners in three weeks, even should he consider the matter favorably, the Chicago gathering may take action which would render today's move of no decide to act in another manner.

Dominated by Debs.

Mr. Debs and Sojourner Truth dominated the conference, and the famous labor leader left the gathering this afternoon in one of his characteristic speeches.

A resolution introduced by Mr. Mahon, of Detroit, calling upon all miners now working for the government, to terminate their services of human liberty, was defeated. Mr. Mahon had another resolution prepared asking the convention to call for 100 volunteers to go into the town of Pueblos, Va., on the 25th of September, and there held a public meeting in defense of the miners of that city, who set himself up in opposition to the Government and against many of his speeches, but at the last moment denied it was proposed, and the resolution will probably come to the front at the Chicago convention.

Mr. Hatchett, who was especially pleased with the convention's resolutions, regarding the request for the convening of congress, hurried away tonight to Clinton, Ia., where he will attend a conference of miners and operators.

Mr. Debs and, in fact, all the leaders are gratified with the result of the conference.

PROCEEDINGS.

Debtor's Debate Occupied the Time Until Debs Delivered His Speech.

St. Louis, Aug. 31.—The delegates to the convention of labor leaders were slow in assembling this morning and it was nearly an hour after the time set for meeting before the body was called to order.

It was 10 o'clock when the committee on resolutions filed into the hall and the delegations were called to order to hear its report.

Mr. Hatchett, in presenting the resolutions, spoke of the treat with the committee held before it. He said the report about to be submitted was the best the committee could do under the circumstances. Whether it would suit, was the question.

The Resolutions.

The report of the committee closed as follows:

"We have met to counsel together, and come to the following conclusions:

"Whereas, the present strike of the coal miners has again demonstrated the fact that our so-called liberty or freedom is but a stupendous sham, under which millions are degenerating, while hundreds of thousands—men, women and children—are starving in hovels, and on the public highway.

"Whereas, this condition has become permanent for a large and ever-increasing number of our population, as long as we permit a comparatively small class of legalized, exploiters to monopolize the means of production and distribution for their private ends—fact again obvious in the case of the miners."

"Whereas, Appeals to congress and the courts for relief are fruitless, since the legislative, as well as the executive and judicial powers are under the control of the capitalistic class, so that it has come to pass in this country that while cattle and swine have a right to the public highway, Americans—so-called free men—have not."

"Whereas, Our capitalistic class, as again shown in the present strike, is armed, and has in its power, police, clubs, sheriffs, and armies, as also a regular militia, in order to enforce government by injunction, a stupendous sham, under which the laboring men of the country are unarmed and defenseless, contrary to the words and spirit of the constitution of the United States; therefore, be it

"Resolved, That we hereby set apart Friday, the 2d day of September, 1887, as a 'good Friday' for the cause of suffering labor in America, and to provide for this day to the support of our struggling brothers, the miners, and appeal to every union man and every friend of labor throughout the house to do likewise."

"Resolved, That if the strike of the miners is not settled by the 20th of September, 1887, and an announcement made to that effect by the president of the United Mine Workers, a general convention be held at Chicago on Monday, September 27, 1887, by the representatives of all unions, sections, branches, lodges and kindred organizations of laboring men, made up of their cause, for the purpose of considering further steps in the interest of the suffering miners and, in general,

"Resolved, That we consider the use of the ballot as the best and safest means for the amelioration of the hardships under which the laboring classes suffer.

"Resolved, That the public ownership of

all railroads is one of the most necessary reforms of the law.

"Resolved, That we most emphatically protest against government by injunction, which plays havoc with even such political liberty as workingmen have at variance from the steady encroachment of capital; and be it finally,

"Resolved, That no nation in which the people are totally disarmed can hope in the march of common justice to be safe, at a point where we will be able to settle these questions without appealing to the sword or bullet. I cannot tell. Certainly it is there are thousands of our fellow citizens suffering, and certain it is that cannot last. The time will come to limit the populace. When this time comes you can depend on me. (Cheers.)

"I will not stand in the rear and see you go to aid, I will be in front and call to you, 'Come on!' (Renewed cheering.)

"I shrink from their 'abolished' and Mr. Debs paused impressively. "But if this is necessary to preserve liberty and our rights—in that event, I will shed the last drop of blood that courses through my veins. (Outbreak of cheering.)

A General Discussion.

As soon as the platform was before the convention a dozen delegations were on their feet, clamoring for recognition.

There was no particular attention paid to the motion before the convention, and the delegates turned themselves loose. Mr. Clemens of Kansas, expressed dissatisfaction at the mild measures presented for the relief of the labor troubles in general, and said "he was ashamed to go home and tell his people what they were trying to do or what they had done."

"Give me liberty," said Mr. Clemens, with much gravity, "or I'll take up a locomotion."

The convention finally adjourned till 2 o'clock.

Afternoon Session.

The delegates were eager for work, and the afternoon session was set in motion promptly at 2 o'clock. After considerable talk, Mr. Williams, a St. Louis delegate, endeavoring to have the coming convention held in St. Louis, it was decided that the meeting must remain as introduced in the platform and the labor congress will be held in Chicago on Monday September 27.

Ripon for a Change.

The people are ripe for a great change. All they lack is direction and leadership. Let this conference supply it. Let this conference set the pace. Announce to the world that it will temporary adjourn for three weeks and make preparations. Ask every man to pledge himself to be there, come if you have to wait, no one has a right to plead poverty."

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GAZETTE VIEWS.

They All Talk Freely of the Future and Express Their Views—Excitement Over the Klondike will Open the Public Eye to Mining. The General Prosperous Condition of the Country will also Help Things Out a Great Deal.

The opinion appears to be pretty general that there are good times ahead in mining and mining brokerage circles. The Gazette has gone to considerable trouble to ascertain the views of many of those prominent in mining and in response to the question "What is your opinion of the future of the mining and mining stock business?" has received the following replies:

H. L. Fagin & Co.

"Yes, I think that the future will be brighter. There are several stocks on the list which will advance before long, but a good deal depends upon the showing they will make. In the future, the public will only buy such stocks as warrant the price asked and which have real merit. The feeling, as a general proposition, is buoyant, much more so than it has been since December last."

J. A. Sill.

"People all over the country have gone into business again and as no business offers better inducements than mining, they will enter into that again, consequently there will be an improvement. The miners, smelters and miners all say that the miners are now coming from the Cripple Creek district is generally improving and is no much better than it ever was, which is a good sign in itself. The conditions at Cripple Creek are constantly improving, and I think there is a prosperous time ahead. As a matter of fact, the prosperous days have only just commenced, and there is no branch of business which will respond to it sooner than mining and mining interests."

W. V. Proudfit & Co.

Mr. Proudfit in answer to the question referred to the matter as one of the moment, and said: "The closing week has shown evidence of an underlying strength in the market which presages higher prices in the near future. This effect is already seen in the rapid advance of a number of stocks which are widely distributed, such as Little, Moon-Anchor, E. P. Peacock, and others. While no extensive buying movement is apparent, no record of sales shows that transactions are much better distributed over the last than heretofore. This is always an encouraging indication, since it begets an investment-suspecting rather than a mere speculating in the fall of the day. To the careful observer a market scarcity of stocks is apparent, and an evident disposition to hold for higher prices."

Hope, Key & Co.

Mr. A. E. Hope of Hope, Key & Co., spoke as follows: "From a general viewpoint, I anticipate that there will be good steady trading in future in Cripple Creek, mining stocks, and that the first class ones will advance in price. The good improvement in the market which presages higher prices in the near future. This effect is already seen in the rapid advance of a number of stocks which are widely distributed, such as Little, Moon-Anchor, E. P. Peacock, and others. While no extensive buying movement is apparent, no record of sales shows that transactions are much better distributed over the last than heretofore. This is always an encouraging indication, since it begets an investment-suspecting rather than a mere speculating in the fall of the day. To the careful observer a market scarcity of stocks is apparent, and an evident disposition to hold for higher prices."

J. B. Hollis.

Mr. R. J. Hollis, the president of the Colorado Springs Mining Stock Association, favored the idea that there would be a brighter future for mines and mining stocks. He said that there were at the present time more inquiries by responsible eastern parties, not promoters or brokers, for good properties, than for a long time past. It looked as if they desired to go for the legitimate mining business as distinct from mining stocks. The great improvement in the market which has recently taken place in several of the mines, such as the Little, Moon-Anchor, Anchorage-Leland, Gold King and Elton, also the increase in the production of the entire camp which is being made from month to month has greatly encouraged investors. I do not expect any exciting dealing as we have formerly experienced unless it be caused by the finding of a new bonanza camp in Colorado.

Should the discovery of gold in Alaska prove to be of the immense richness reported I anticipate that there will be a good demand for shares in the Klondike exploration companies incorporated here.

V. Z. Reed.

Mr. V. Z. Reed, in being approached by the Gazette representative, said: "I am a regular bull on condition of the mining and mining stock market at present, and I consider the outlook to be as good as in July, 1886, which was the forerunner of the most active time this market has seen. The conditions are very much the same and I look for a good deal of business to be done in the near future. I do not know of any especially large deals which are likely to be put through out there are a good many men here and others coming who are on the lookout for gold mining properties or novelties of mining stock. This is a good steady money for these men. I know of some big ones who are in the third district of Cripple Creek properties. I need hardly say that I am a son of a son in the great future for Cripple Creek than ever and I might say at this time that I am convinced that it at any time, in 10 years to come, all the high grade will still be a great camp, but the Cripple Creek will still be a great camp by reason of the immense quantity of low-grade existing. Cripple Creek is undoubtedly the greatest high grade camp in the world today, but I believe that in the future, possibly after this generation is no longer actively connected with its affairs, that more millions will be taken out in low grade ore than were obtained from the high grades in the past. As a matter of fact, there are very large quantities of low-grade ore opened up and produced even now, but it is not being treated, the owners of it believing that by waiting a saving will be made."

Carruth & Rusch.

Messrs. Carruth and Rusch said: "We can hardly see how with the strong eastern markets we can escape some of the good effect. We believe in a much more prosperous market in the immediate future than that which has been existing in the past, although, on the other hand, we are not looking for a boom. We think, however, that we will have a steady, strong market. Matters are already improving in our own business, and we understand that it is with other brokerage firms, but our opinion concerning the future is, of course, tinged by our hopes, although we have a much better basis for our hopes now than at the beginning of the year. Business can only be said to be better now in comparison with the very dull times we have passed through."

Tucker, Ballard & Co.

Messrs. Tucker, Ballard & Co. give it as their opinion that this fall will see a bigger and stronger mining market than since 1885. The books of this firm show that recently they have been paying balances to the clearing house, indicating that they have been doing a good deal more buying than selling for their clients. Their eastern correspondence has shown a great increase of late and there has been considerable inquiry for mining stocks and a good deal of business done. They put it down to the general prosperous condition of the country and the excellent showing being made by Cripple Creek.

J. R. McKinney.

Mr. J. R. McKinney was very busy, but had no hesitation in saying that in his opinion Cripple Creek was a great and permanent camp. "It is of course," he said, "still only in its childhood. I do not like to use the word 'infancy' any more, as we are too much of a chunk of an infant. I am more convinced that Cripple Creek is a deep, strong and growing mining market than any other in the country."

mining camp. We will probably have lots of water to contend with, but I also think that the size of the ore bodies and their value will be sufficient to more than pay for the handling of it. I think that new strikes will continue to be made for the next ten or fifteen years. Under these conditions I believe that Cripple Creek will be more of a center of interest for the people all over the country. They will go into mining in a bit-by-bit way and not make such a gamble of it. We have a number of good people looking out for likely Cripple Creek properties here today, and I believe that a good many more are coming."

F. H. Pettengill.

Mr. Frank H. Pettengill was hardly as sanguine as some of the other people seen by the Gazette representative. He said that he was of the opinion that things would be much better in the good stocks for about a year, and that there would be a reaction. The improvement would not, he thought, affect the other stocks and that production and not price would be responsible for the improvement.

Crosby-Ehrich Syndicate.

At the office of the Crosby-Ehrich Syndicate the reporter was turned over to Mr. Ehrich, who gave the opinion of the firm with regard to the future of the mining and mining stock business as follows:

"There seems to be no question that prices are going to advance very materially. The underlying basis of this is that the farmers are going to get half a billion more in the market next year."

"There is already an upward movement in the stock market, and as we are entering the usually active fall season, it is natural to look for a still higher range of prices. At present there is a general line of eastern buying orders in the market. It is, as would seem probable, a natural continuation of the known properties of the district are sold at little discount to eastern syndicates, the stock market will be greatly stimulated. The sale of the Orphan Bell properties promises to be a leader for a number of such transactions."

"The fact that many of the new strikes have developed into permanent ore bodies is also a most promising feature."

THE GOLD CAMP.

The Improved Weather has Brought the Goods and the Miners are Making Advantage of It—A Good Report Business Good and the Smelters are Getting a Full Share

—Elton, Leon-Anchor, Anchorage-Leland and Union All Do Well.

Following along the lines that were the

features of the production last week, it

should appear that the gradual improve-

ment at Cripple Creek continues. It is, of

course, a difficult matter to judge with

any degree of accuracy but the general con-

dition is improving to the better.

August will be a very good month

so far as shipments from the Cripple Creek

district are concerned. There are but two

more days to account for, and then the

figures of the month will begin to come in.

The exact production may not be known

for two or three weeks but a very close

estimate can be gained in a few days the

operations carried on by mills, smelters,

smelters, etc., helping towards this end.

The weather during the past week has been

favorable towards the mending of the roads

around Cripple Creek district, and while

well up in the mountains, is still easily

reached with a moderate grade by a road

made up of the gashes. The new owners

start work today and expect to push

the development as fast as possible.

Mr. Hunt, the manager, has moved his

home and is prepared to make things

move to the best advantage.

The regular cost of the June mine's

work makes one feel that he is in an old

mine, where the cost of development has

been put on its foundation. The new

owners are finding the ore the same

as the old, and the miners here

are as certain before they began shipping.

The folks of the Bonnie H. Barnaby and

Bechtel tonns are making arrangements

to put in a plant to treat their ore.

Henry Weber spent the past week in Denver looking

over the various processes and having

them run made to determine which process

would be the most advantageous.

Parties having reliable property have

been improving the comparatively quiet

spell during the summer in patenting

claims so that when outsiders finally wake

up to the fact that there is mineral here

they will be secure in their rights.

There are road openings here for men

wishing to invest money and for prospectors

on mining to secure promising claims.

There is still enough treasury stock to

pay all the expenses of patenting the ten

claims, and the mine will be over \$10,000 worth

of work done, even on the properties

of the company and of leases, and they

have succeeded in getting up several strong

claims. There are but a sufficient cap-

acity, however, to develop these veins, and it

could not be produced during the hard

times when the country was on an late

as soon as parties are secured, the company

will ensure several good leases, which will

undoubtedly do a good amount of work.

The treasury stock has never been thrown

on the open market in an indiscriminate

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at one time as high as \$1 per share, and

for the last half of the call was pretty

near that price at all times. The opening

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Our Humorous Page



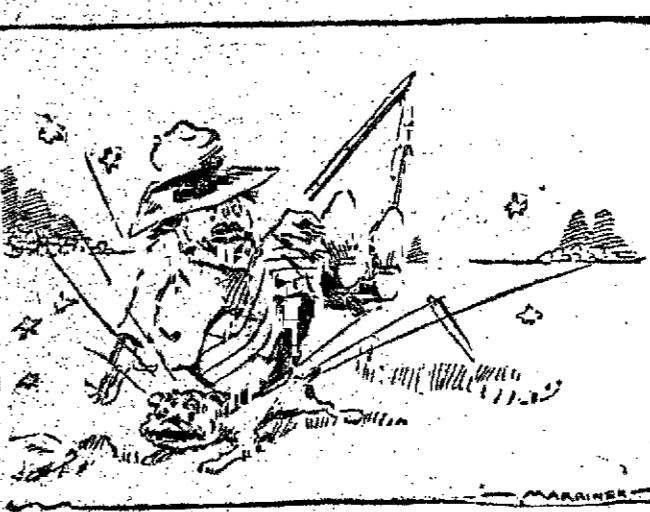
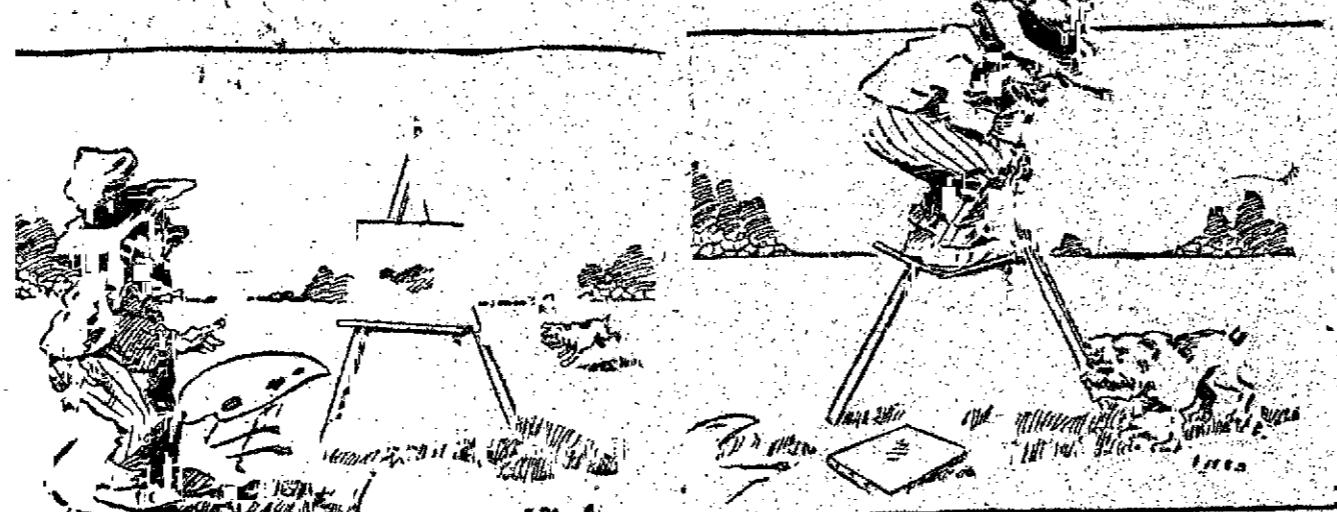
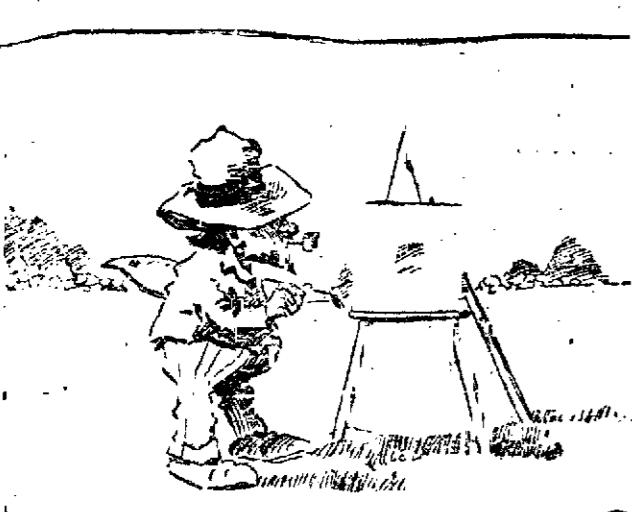
"SHOOTING STARS."



TOO SMALL A MATTER.
Beggy—Will you give me one kiss, Miss Lighty?
Miss Lighty—Oh! it an' worth while getting ready for one.



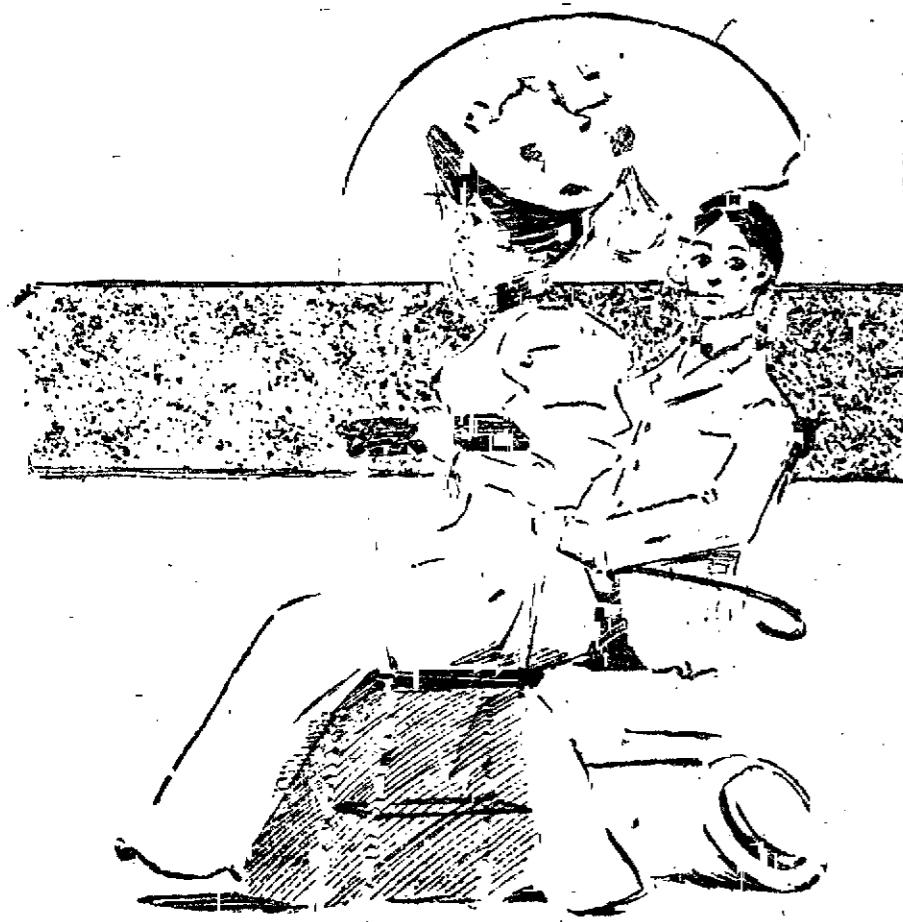
WE'VE BEEN THERE.
Maude—Why do they have that wire netting in front of the grand stand?
Jack—To keep the crowd from lynching the umpire.



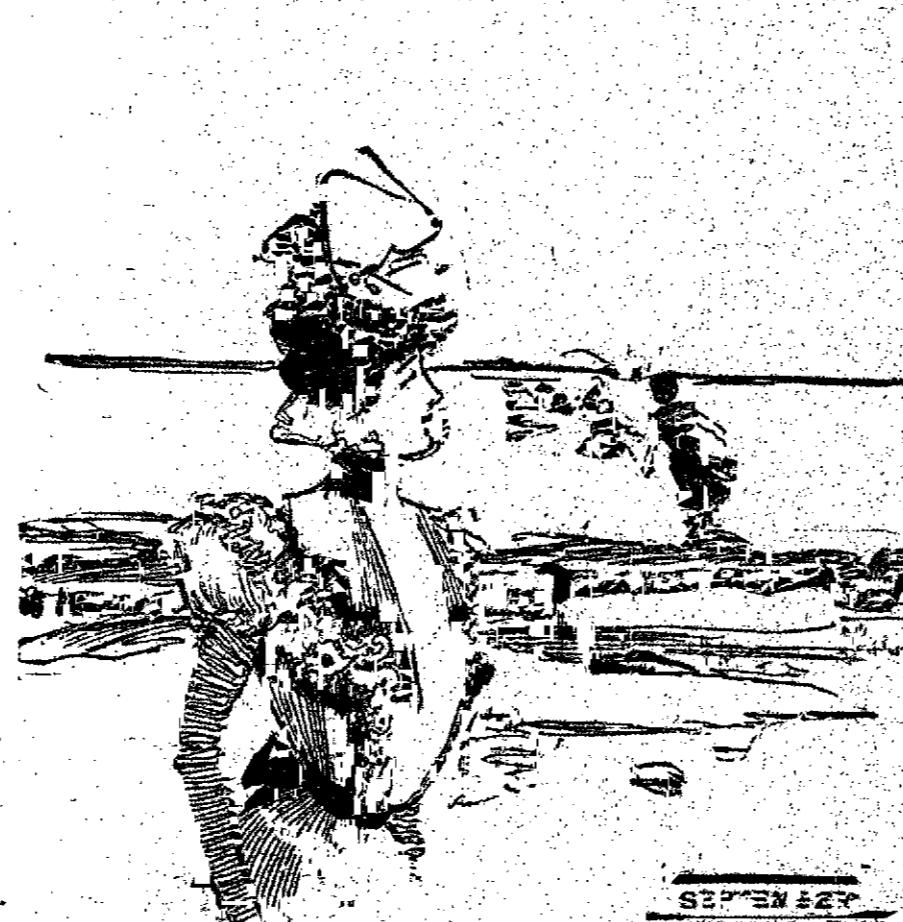
Why He Returned.

Brighty—You see Mr. Peary came back from the pole as soon as the six months' night set in.
Fannie—Was he afraid of the dark?

THE FALL OF THE MAD DOG:
Or, the only time Mr. Raphael Paine ever profited by his famous paintings.



TRYING IT ON THE DOG.
August Bright—Blanche has just bought a French poodle.
Harry Young—Is that so? I heard she was studying French.

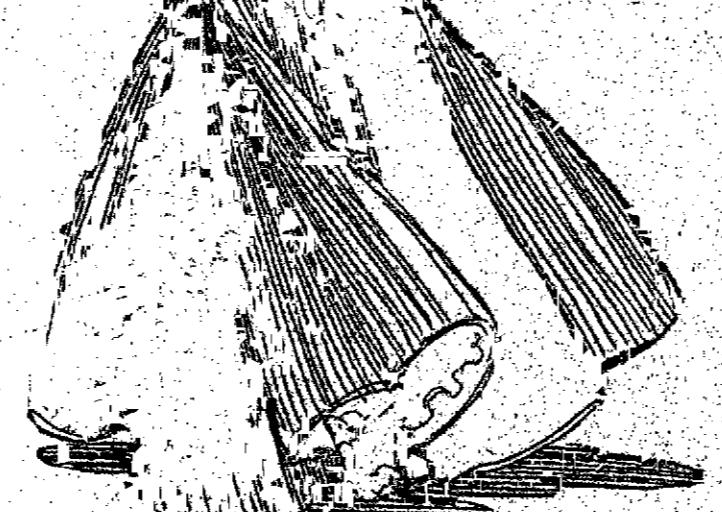


THE NEXT BEST THING.

Mr. Ledger—Hello! Give me No. 714.
New Telephone Operator—Sorry, sir; 714 is busy, but I can give you 713 or 715.



LADIES IN WAITING."



SEPTEMBER SONG.
Back to the busy town
And its noisy streets I go,
But the song of the sea, as it is sang unto
me,
Will linger the whole year through.



He Knew It All.

Dirty Rags—Kind lady, could you spare
a nickel for a poor man to get a bath
with?
Mrs. Primm—Why, of course; can you
get a bath for five cents?
Dirty Rags—Yes, you and w'd foam
on de top.

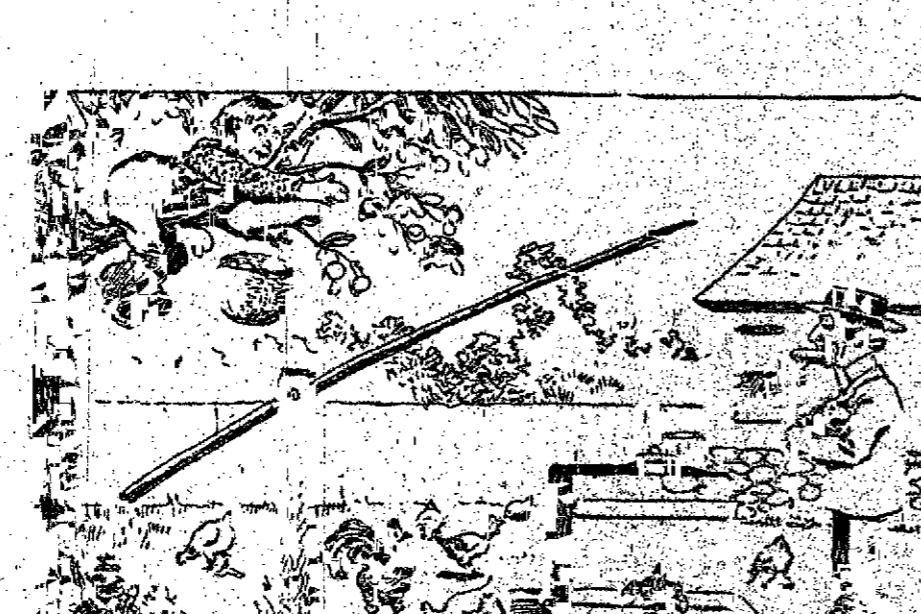


THE ONLY PROPER TIME.

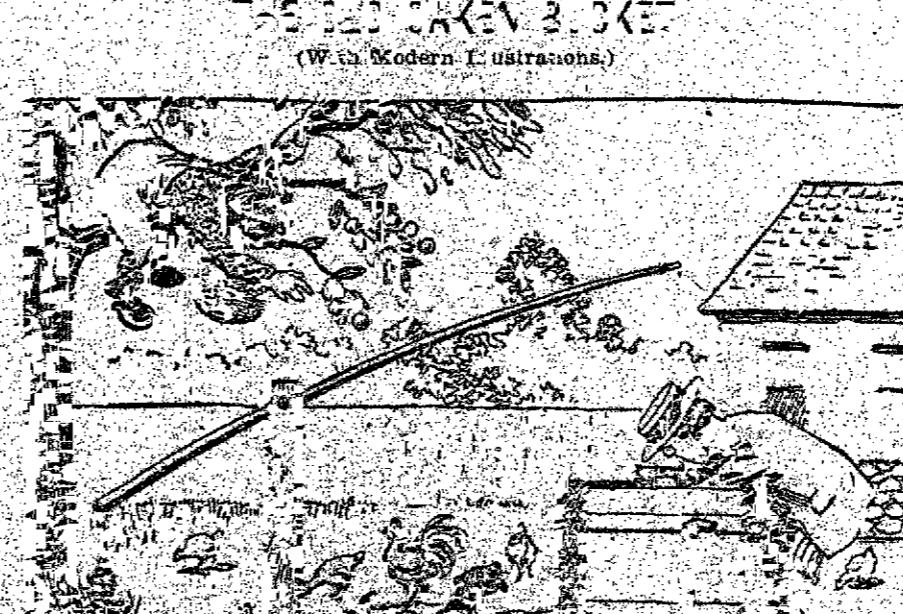
The Parson—Why, Willie, don't you know that good little boys never fish on Sunday?
Willie—Yes, sir; that's just the reason I'm a-fishing. I stand more show of gettin' a bite when the good felers are to Sunday-school.



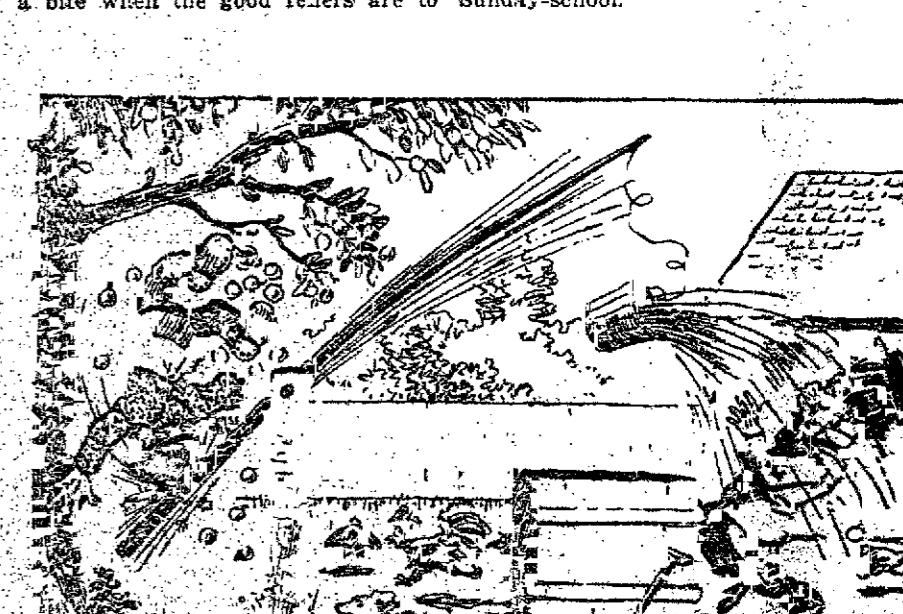
Facts are Facts.
August Pick-em-out—What are your
vacations, Mista Johnson, fur want
to be catcher of the baseball team
of the Lyman Wonders?
Mista Johnson—We got to have a



How dear to my heart are the scenes of my childhood.



The old wooden shadow box, buried in the weeds.



How sweet from its coo, mossy bough, to receive it.

